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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF : KENNEDY, III, et al.  
FOR : **SPORT BALL WITH SELF-CONTAINED  
DUAL ACTION INFLATION  
MECHANISM**  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2004, setting forth a Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect, **with traverse**, for further prosecution of the subject matter, Group I claims, which are drawn to an inflatable sportsball, classified in Class 473, subclass 593. This elected Group includes original claims 1-28.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for substantive examination. Such examination is therefore earnestly solicited.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R.1.136(a) and request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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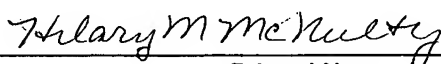
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